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All angels

THE 'Angels of Woolwich' received special awards when the royal borough honoured residents in its Civic Awards on Friday night.

The three women were first on the scene when Drummer Lee Rigby was murdered in the street outside Woolwich Barracks last May.

Tina Nimmo, Amanda Donnelly and Gemini Donnelly-Martin were given the

by Ian Lamont

Mayor's Special Civic Awards for their actions.

Borough Mayor Cllr Angela Cornforth said: "What happened to Lee Rigby was a truly shocking and horrific incident. To attempt to intervene and calm the situation showed tremendous bravery, as well as compassion. You showed tremendous

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LEN FAULKNER, Eltham Park: 'This photo was taken by the Long Pond in Eltham Park North'

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Infrastructure needed

I AM all for rejuvenation of brown land in SE10, but I have not seen any plans for a new hospital, ambulance station, school, doctors' surgery, fire station, police station, cemetery or crematorium. There is no mention of infrastructure to supply all these new dwellings. Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich is bursting at the seams as it is and is understaffed. Last summer, a friend had an accident in Trafalgar Road and had to wait 50 minutes for an ambulance - from Whipp's Cross Hospital, Essex. Residents of SE10 have to wait up to three weeks for a dentist or doctor's appointment. What will it be like in another five years, with all the building work going on? I estimate that within 10 years, with the developments in Greenwich and the rest of the plans for the peninsula, there will be 15,000 extra people living in SE10, plus all the extra vehicles.
Robert Brownlow, Greenwich

● A council spokesman said: "All planning applications consider additional requirements for service infrastructure. This includes schools, health services and other facilities. In addition, there are new service centres in Eltham and Woolwich - a third will open in East Greenwich next year, which will provide a new council service centre, a library, a health centre and a leisure facility with two pools, gym and indoor sports facilities. The council has also recently backed a school expansion programme that will create almost 1,000 primary school places creating a new site at Greenwich Peninsula with capacity to expand it further to develop the borough's first all-through school. Many of the other services mentioned do not fall under our direct control. However, we recently supported a Judicial Review against plans to close fire stations across London, including one in the borough. This was dismissed by a high court judge, but the council will continue to try to safeguard and expand services to meet the needs of its growing population."

I love Plumstead, but please keep it tidy!

I HAVE just moved to Plumstead and I love it here, especially the multi-cultural atmosphere.

However, what is not so nice, disgusting in fact, is all the rubbish everywhere, not just in the streets and on the roads but even in gardens.

I have lived all over the world, but never seen it as bad as here. Somebody I spoke with blamed the takeaway food outlets. But there is no point in blaming them. This is everybody's responsibility. Why not make Plumstead an even better place by everyone cleaning up after themselves? There are no excuses - there are enough public litter bins. I did watch a street cleaner for a while the other day and he was quite corpulent and

of a vintage age, which didn't help. He did not do a very good job, leaving rubbish behind him and standing doing nothing for most of the time.

Come on Plumstead, Clean up your act!

Lena Williams Plumstead

● A spokesman for the royal borough said: "Thank you for your letter. We agree that looking after public spaces is everybody's responsibility, and we support Keep Britain Tidy's Love Where You Live Campaign, which encourages this. We also run an Environment Champions scheme for people who want to work with us to maintain and even improve our local environment. Anyone who would like to find out more is urged to contact us on 020 8921 6517 or email Cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. We'll also keep an close eye on standards in your area."

Star Letter

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

March 12 - Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre (2 Archery Road)

March 13 - Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

March 17 - Health and Wellbeing board, 3pm committee room 4

March 18 - Highways Committee, 7pm, committee rooms 4 & 5, 7pm

March 19 - Cabinet, 7pm committee rooms 4 & 5

March 20 - licensing sub-committee C 5pm committee room 4

March 25 - Sustainable communities and transport scrutiny panel, 7pm committee room 4

March 26 - Full Council, 7pm, Council Chamber

March 27 - Healthier communities & older people scrutiny panel, 6.30pm, committee room 4

Children & Young People scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 6

March 31 - Licensing review sub committee, 6.30pm, committee room 6

April 1 - Long Walk local housing panel

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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Sainsbury's

Building for a future



Nursery children learn about construction from homes firm

BOB the Builder started it, and now some real-life builders have stepped in to show young children in Greenwich what the construction business is all about.

Staff from GallifordTry, the company behind new houses and flats being built in Commerell Street, called in on the Robert Owen Nursery next door and let the children see for themselves what building involves.

They took along a mechanical digger, and let the children try on some hard hats.

And they showed them how to play building games in their sand pit.

The children have been watching as the work progressed, and had enjoyed seeing the diggers, dumper trucks and cranes at work.

This inspired them to start their own building projects. Fiona Kemp, head of the centre, said: "They have learned through exploration, the best combination of blocks to build strong, tall structures."

"We found with young children, it inspires them to learn and play at the same time, in this case learning more about how things are built using building blocks."



GET STUCK IN: Christopher Devin-Lewin, Tom Hirst, Imogen Basoah and Mick Reardon and (main picture, left) youngsters explore the digger

"The building projects have inspired the children and they have learned bigger vocabularies as a result."

IKEA store a step closer

SWEDISH furniture giant IKEA has come a step nearer to opening a new store on the Greenwich Peninsula.

The council's planning board gave the scheme outline permission last Monday.

IKEA wants to take over and build on a site in Bugsby's Way, now occupied by Sainsbury's and the former Comet store.

Sainsbury's is transferring to new premises in Charlton. It received planning permission some time ago and ground works are already underway.

IKEA says its development would create nearly 500 jobs for local people, plus 200 jobs during the building work. The store would offer a further 80 jobs to service contractors, including security, facilities management and cleaning services.

Cllr Ray Walker, chair of the planning board, said: "Greenwich Peninsula is a major regeneration site and to have a well-known retailer in this location is good news for the borough. This will support the continued growth of Greenwich Peninsula, a key location in London and also creates nearly 500 new local jobs."

He said the board had taken account of concerns expressed during the meeting about traffic management in the area.

Councillors attached a condition that a travel plan for the site would be reviewed by an independent assessor every year for five years, to measure the impact on traffic.

The application is still subject to referral to the Mayor of London. If approved, work is expected to start on the 33,000 square metre floor space area once Sainsbury's has moved in 18 months to two years' time.

Volunteers and groups rewarded for public service

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community values in the most adverse of circumstances."

A Mayor's Special Civic Award also went to the Royal Artillery Band, which have recently left the borough and Lord Sterling of Plaistow, who recently ended his term of office as chair of the Royal Museums Greenwich.

As well as the mayor's special awards, the ceremony, held at the town hall, honoured volunteers, young achievers, community groups and businesses after nominations from the public. Young achiever of the year went to Nkemjika Eka, who turned his life around with the help of Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

Volunteer of the year had three winners - Resham Aryal, from the Nepalese community, Bee Twidale and Julie Arkwright, who are both heavily involved in Girl Guiding - and a commendation for Myles Dove, aged 86, who is heavily involved in the Westcombe Park community.

Mandy Wong, who works at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, won the category for contribution to public service, with commendations for Bob Love and Robert Young, who are both governors at schools.

Winning the contribution to culture, sports and the arts section were Jeremy James, the artistic director of Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre, and the Aperture Woolwich Photographic Society.

'These awards reflect the huge amount of work that goes into the wide range of activities in the royal borough'

Contribution to the community awards went to Greenwich Foodbank, John Killick from the Community Association of New Eltham, Joan Sowamber from the Walpole Estate Management Board, the Ahoy Centre and Peter Durant from the Borough Wide Community Engagement Board, with a commendation for Jane Main for her work developing gardens and allotments.

The winners of the business and innovation award were, jointly, amBX UK Ltd, a technology firm, and Crowd Vision, both based at the Digital Enterprise, Greenwich.

Second Floor Studios and Arts won the contribution to economic prosperity award, with Didier's Patisserie commended.

Abbey Wood Scout leader Edith Ray was commended in the lifetime achievement award after 40 years' service. The category had three winners, Marjorie Hawkins, who has taught Irish dancing in the borough for 50 years, Chris Lloyd, who has contributed to music in the borough for four decades, and Dr Tariq Abbasi, the director of the Greenwich Islamic Centre.

The mayor who presented the awards, said: "These awards reflect the huge amount of work that goes into the wide range of activities in the royal borough. It is always a real pleasure reading the entries and always a difficult decision making choices about who should win."

Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

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Saturday 22nd March 2014 - 10am to 12 noon

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Free stop smoking support

TOMORROW is No Smoking Day (March 12) and the Greenwich Stop Smoking Service is on hand to help anyone who wants to quit.

The service offers a range of support to help people give up cigarettes including expert advice all year round.

Local people can call into free stop smoking clinics at local leisure centres, libraries and community centres at any time - no appointment necessary!

There's also a free seven-week group programme on offer at Charlton Athletic Football Club and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in the evenings so that you can quit with other smokers who are facing the same challenges.

Quitters can also create their own quit journey and watch videos of stop smoking advisors offering encouragement on a stop smoking website, which can also help you work out the best way to quit.

Former smoker of 30 years, Mo, underwent a health check in a chemist and said: "The check revealed I had a lung capacity age much older than I am. Well, that reading changed my life! I knew I needed support, as smoking had been in my life for longer than it had not. I received patches, gum, and mouth spray but the most beneficial aspect for me was the free face-to-face support I received on a weekly basis, which really helped."

● For more information, visit www.greenwichstopsmoking.org
You can also give the Stop Smoking Service a call on 0800 587 5833 or text 'QUIT' to 60060.



LEARNING MORE:
Sir John Oldham OBE
meets service user
Alice French at Time
Court in Charlton

Golden care

Top award for 'health at home' system

A PIONEERING system that frees up hospital beds by providing health and social care to people in their own homes has scooped gold in a national award ceremony to promote innovation in the public sector.

Royal Greenwich Coordinated Care - developed by the royal borough, NHS Greenwich CCG, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust and the local voluntary sector - has already won praise from the care and

health sectors, government ministers and healthcare experts.

Last Tuesday, it was awarded gold in the Transformation in Health & Social Care category at the Improvement & Efficiency Awards 2014, hosted by the Improvement and Efficiency Social Enterprise (iESE) which promotes innovation and efficiency in the public sector.

The award followed a visit from the Sir John Oldham OBE, author of an independent report on integrated health

and social care.

He met service users, staff and councillors to hear about the royal borough's pioneering approach to integrated care.

He said: "I have known about the integrated care work in Greenwich for a few years. It has changed many lives in Greenwich, and through our report, One Person, One Team, One System, will have the chance to influence what happens to millions in the country."

Greenwich is one of 14 authorities declared 'pioneers' in the development of integrated health and social care, and is sharing best practice nationally.

A key feature of the Greenwich approach is that it allows people to be cared for in the community rather than in hospital. Care may be provided in their own homes or in intermediate care facilities until they can return home. The idea is to give people time and support to regain their independence wherever possible.

The result has been:

- reductions in delayed hospital discharges for patients over 65
- improvement in the number of A&E attendances and overall hospital admissions avoided
- fewer patients needing long term care
- increased use of equipment and less need for home carers
- savings of £900,000 to the local authority's care budget, and a 5.5% saving to NHS community health budgets.

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: "Our integrated care model is making a very real difference to the lives of our residents. It puts patients at the centre of things while the agencies work together to make sure the services are planned around the needs of the patient. This award is the latest recognition for an approach in Greenwich that is starting to influence the practice of other authorities."

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Be our guest

Hotel signs up to back Tall Ships Regatta

A MAJOR hotel has signed up to be a sponsor for the Falmouth to Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta this September.

The Mercure hotel in Greenwich is providing rooms for the regatta and package deals to guests who want to stay there during the event.

The 1930s-themed, 144-room hotel in Catherine Grove is close to Greenwich riverfront where scores of majestic tall ships will be moored from September 5-9.

It will be the most spectacular tall ships regatta London has seen for 25 years and there will be a carnival atmosphere with thousands of visitors expected to come and see the ships when they dock and enjoy dockside entertainment.

The event begins on August 28 when up to 50 tall ships race from Falmouth via the Isle of Wight then sail into Royal Greenwich.

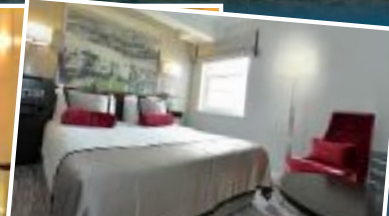
Visitors can climb aboard to explore the ships during a five-day regatta before they leave together for a parade of sail down river on September 9.

The regatta has been organised by the council to reinforce Greenwich's maritime history and boost tourism.

Last week the royal borough's mayor Cllr Angela Cornforth met with Lady Delves Broughton, owner of the Mercure Hotel to welcome the sponsorship deal.

It means tall ships guests can enjoy special accommodation and entertainment packages involving cruises along the race route.

Cllr Cornforth said: "We are very excited to be hosting the Tall Ships Regatta. And it was a joy to finally seal the deal with one of the finest hotels in London. We hope this will be the first of many partnerships with local



SHAKE ON IT: Mercure hotel owner Lady Delves Broughton and Mayor Cllr Angela Cornforth agree the deal, inset, hotel facilities that guests will enjoy

businesses to help ensure we host one of the most memorable regattas to date."

Lady Delves Broughton said: "I really love the idea of the tall ships concept and I am very excited that we are one of the main sponsors for this prestigious international event. I look forward to welcoming the many visitors to the royal borough and hope to get on board a tall ship myself while they are here."

The hotel is one of several organisations backing the event which is also being supported by the Port of London Authority, Volunteer Centre Greenwich and the Canal and River Trust and Hanson Aggregates.

The royal borough has a number of event sponsor packages available for the Tall Ships Regatta and is looking forward to welcoming more partners on board in the coming months.

● If you'd like to find out more about how your company can get involved email tall-ships-sponsor@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or more details.

Sponsorship for young sailors

THIRTY young people have the chance to win a ticket to take part in the tall ships race. If you are aged 16-25 and live or study in Greenwich you could get your place on board a tall ship sponsored by the royal borough. For details and to apply online visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships

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Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Greenwich CCG is responsible for commissioning most of the healthcare services for the people of Greenwich. This means planning which services need to be in place and ensuring that there are a range of healthcare providers able to deliver care high quality care to patients when they need it.

We have been looking at how we improve services for routine blood tests and tests for blood-clotting in Greenwich.

We have actively sought the views of patients who use the services and we have worked with patient groups such as Healthwatch.

- Patients say that the current experience of hospital-based services for routine blood giving or tests for blood clotting is not positive. The phlebotomy and anti-coagulation department at Queen Elizabeth Hospital is very busy, with patients having to wait a long time to be seen.
- Patients also tell us that they do not want to go to hospital unless they really need to. They want easier, faster access to blood-testing closer to where they live or work.

Our plan is to keep a hospital-based service for those patients who need it. In addition, we are in the process of commissioning community-based blood testing and anti-coagulation services, with a range of clinic locations and times, so that patients do not have to travel as far or wait as long to have their blood tests done.

Later this month, our Governing Body will decide who will provide these additional services, and where, across the borough, the services will be located.

We believe that providing community-based options alongside the current hospital-based service will lead to improvements in the quality of the service and give Greenwich residents more choice.

If you would like further information about our plans, please contact us on GRECCG.NHSGreenwichCCG@nhs.net or 020 3049 9000.

If you would like further information about blood testing and anti-coagulation services at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, please email pals.qeh@nhs.net or call 020 8836 4592.



ONLINE: Iris Wallis (front) on her IT course

Tenant reps get online help

A NEW, four-week course has been launched to help people who represent the borough's council tenants become better skilled in using computers and the internet. Council staff have linked up with Greenwich Community College, which has provided a tutor to run a course that covers IT basics. Seven reps - all over 50 - went to the first session of the course which aims to make reps more confident and effective in communicating with the council through technology, and help them make better use of the internet.

Iris Wallis from The Oaks, in Burrage Road, Plumstead, said: "I've got a laptop but I didn't really know how to use it. So when the offer of the course came up I took it straightaway because I really want to use it properly. I'm nearly 70, and as a tenant rep I need to use IT and send emails to report to tenants. I really enjoyed the course, it's very good."

● **Tenants who would like to get involved in their local housing panels and become a rep should contact the council's Community Participation and Diversity Team on 020 8921 5585.**

Young people help to launch new-look youth advice centre

by Dan Stephens

ENTHUSIASTIC young people organised a celebration for a youth advice centre last week.

The Point, which offers wide-ranging services and support for young people, celebrated its return to its main home in Woolwich by holding an open day with exhibitions and workshops for the borough's 16-19 year-olds.

The free event gave young people and those who work with them a chance to visit the new-look building.

The centre in Woolwich New Road offers free, confidential advice on various issues from finding work, training or an apprenticeship, to choosing the best route into volunteering, along with confidential advice on sexual health, drugs and alcohol.

It works in partnership with health agencies, voluntary groups, advice agencies and the royal borough to deliver these services.

Young people who have become youth support service volunteers after using the centre hosted the event and were joined by the Greenwich Mayor, Cllr Angela Cornforth and Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children and young people.

Reps from youth groups and support projects were also present including

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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate crane removal work in Vanbrugh Hill. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Vanbrugh Hill, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Woolwich Road and the north-western kerb-line of Walnut Tree Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 15th March 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take two days to complete - between dawn on Saturday 15th March and dawn on Sunday 16th March and if the works are not carried out on that weekend then they will be carried out during a similar period on a subsequent weekend.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic will be diverted via Westcombe Park Road, Maze Hill and Trubridge Road and vice versa, or for traffic north of Westcombe Park Road via Walnut Tree Road and Colombe Street.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 4340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
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Dated 11th March 2014
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WELCOME: volunteers meet the mayor Angela Cornforth and Cllr Brian O'Sullivan, and below, young people looking for advice



Point taken

Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), Greenwich Community College (GCC), the London Apprenticeship Scheme and Skills for Growth.

Youth service volunteer Dayle Clark, aged 19 from Plumstead, told GT: "I've been using the services at the Point for four years. I originally came to get advice about finding a college and they asked me what I was interested in. I wanted to study childcare and they helped me get a place at GCC."

Last week's open day took place during National Apprenticeships Week, and there was information for young people looking to become an apprentice.

Hibo Mohamed has an apprenticeship at Greenwich Community College and said: "I am able to work and study at the college so I'm here at the event to advise others about how to get on courses as an apprentice."

Cllr Jackie Smith said: "Since The Point started, it has continually evolved,

engaging with both young people and partners to make sure that there is access to youth support services. I'd like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work in organising the event."

● **The Point is open 9am to 5pm, Mondays to Fridays, at 47 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich. Drop in, call 020 8921 8224 or visit: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/the-point**

CSV appeal for volunteers to support families

A NEW project helping families where children are at risk of neglect or harm need volunteers.

The CSV charity officially launched a Volunteer Supporting Families project with the royal borough last month. It currently has 30 newly trained volunteers but needs more to help over 100 families referred by Greenwich Council social care teams.

The project places volunteers with families affected by mental health issues and drug and alcohol misuse. Volunteers visit the families and build strong relationships and offer practical help. Volunteers need to be available for at least six months for an hour or two a week.

● **Call project manager Fiona Summers on 020 8921 6163 or email fsummers@csv.org.uk**

Tech college applications

LAST week's story about admissions to the Royal Greenwich University Technical College carried some incorrect information. The article should have said the open days were for Year 9 students planning their GCSE courses and that students can apply for a transfer to the college to begin Year 10 there.

● **Details at www.greenwichutc.com and details of open days at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/post16**

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that **GREENWICH + DOCKLANDS FESTIVALS, THE BOROUGH HALL, ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON SE10 8RE** has applied for the **GRANT** of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**ROYAL MUSEUMS GREENWICH
NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM
PARK ROW, GREENWICH
SE10 9NF**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **4TH APRIL 2014**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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- **Prevention of crime and disorder**
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**OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE FEATURING
PLAYS, LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC
AND DANCE FOR ONE EVENING
FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2014
21:00 - 23:00**

Tereza's great meal

Schools chef's main course is second best across London

by Ian Lamont

SCHOOL chef Tereza Tray says winning a London-wide accolade for one of her school lunch dishes is down not only to her team but also the wider school community.

The catering unit manager at Discovery Primary School, Thamesmead, was highly commended for her main meal in the London finals of the Lead Association for Catering Education (LACA) chef of the year contest.

Entrants had to submit a main course and a pudding with a budget of £1.60.

There was an overall winner, with Tereza's Moroccan spiced meat balls taking highly commended - effectively second prize - for the main meal section.

Her dish was served with vegetable couscous, followed by a chocolate and beetroot pudding with coconut and chocolate sauce.

Tereza, who works for GS Plus, which supplies the catering for most of the borough's schools, said: "Lots of us applied and my catering managers encouraged me to go for it. My managers and staff thought it was a nice dish to do."

Testing the dish on the school's



HIGHLY COMMENDED: Tereza Tray at the London regional finals

380 children, Tereza said it "came out perfectly" with no need to make alterations.

Tereza, a unit manager for 15 years, said her dish was inspired by the community in which she works.

She explained: "Where I work there are children from a lot of ethnic backgrounds, so we're always trying to do meals for them."

"A few years ago a few parents came in and helped cook some meals and we also have taster days, which really encourages me to try more spices."

Tereza's extended family, which includes many children, act as her 'guinea pigs' for recipes, she added, joking: "They're a bit sick of meatballs at the moment!"

Tereza also had to put on a marketing stall about her meal and points were scored for nutritious value as well as taste, content and presentation.

The royal borough has a campaign to develop healthier school meals and to encourage eligible families to claim free school meals.

● Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/schoolmeals



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NEW SKILLS: Tamiann Shakema-Whyte (left) demonstrates putting out a fire and (above) the group who passed the LIFE course

Cadets pass the test

Teenagers learn LIFE skills from borough firefighters

YOUNGSTERS who took part in a course under the wing of the fire brigade showed off some of their new skills at a passing out ceremony in front of their families.

The five-day Local Intervention Fire Education (LIFE) course offered the teenagers, aged 14-17, the chance to learn skills for the fire service in a joint project between Greenwich and Bexley services.

Greenwich borough commander Bob Selby explained that the course helped break down the barriers between young people and firefighters, with the idea to build positive relationships.

The course is designed to provide positive

opportunities to improve confidence and self-esteem, to explain the consequences of anti-social behaviour and its impact on the wider community.

Those attending had the chance to learn many skills, involving ladders, breathing apparatus, hose practice and problem solving, all designed to improve attributes such as discipline, team building and communication.

The course at Lee Green station also involved the cadets participating in classroom sessions, with lessons on the dangers of alcoholism and drug taking.

Places on the course come from referrals from schools, pupil referral units, youth offending teams and other youth groups,

who are able to ensure the LIFE course forms part of a strategic approach to improving the life skills of the youngsters.

Borough commander Selby said: "We were particularly proud of this group of children who got through this challenging course.

"All firefighters and officers go through this type of training and find it hard, so we feel the achievements of those children to get to the level they did in a week is particularly good."

Get Active roadshows

THE final Greenwich Get Active roadshow sessions take place this week.

Residents can find out how easy it is to get active and how quickly the benefits can be felt.

People can also sign up for a free lifestyle check and motivational support for a year. The final session of the series takes place at 1.30pm on Saturday (March 15) at General Gordon Square entitled Walkercise! Fun for all the family!

The GGA programme is led by the royal borough and works with Charlton Athletic Community Trust to help residents find activities which suit them, including walking, swimming, cycling,

team sports, dance, martial arts and much more.

More than 14,500 visitors called in to the roadshow in a month wanting to hear practical advice on developing a healthier lifestyle.

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: "I'm pleased that we have been able to help so many local people focus on their health and urge others to get in touch with the Gewt Active team."

● Visit www.greenwichgetactive.com or call 0800 096 5436, text ACTIVE to 60066 or email info@greenwichgetactive.com

Training exercise

LOUD gunfire is scheduled to ring out across Woolwich Common on Thursday (March 13), but there is no need to panic.

It will just be troops from the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery on a training exercise. They are due to be firing about 10 rounds of blank ammunition on their training area on the common between 10am and noon.

The troop, based at Woolwich Barracks, will place sentries to ensure members of the public using the common do not stray into the immediate area of the guns.

Man sought over harassment

POLICE have released the image of a man they would like to talk to in connection with an allegation of harassment.

Detectives are trying to trace Balwinder Singh, 27, (pictured) from Woolwich, who may have connections with Hounslow. DC Carly Walker said: "I am keen to speak with Balwinder Singh

and I would encourage anyone who knows his whereabouts to get in touch."

Anyone with information should ring the community safety unit at Plumstead police station on 0208 284 9559 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



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**ST MARY'S LODGE
GREENWICH PARK
THE AVENUE SE10 8PU**

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**PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC
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For an application form and further information please telephone Sally Stone, School Business Manager on 020 8856 2708 or by email: ssstone@holyfamilygreenwich.sch.uk

NQTs are welcome to apply. If you wish to visit the school - please contact the School Business Manager.

**Closing date:
Friday 20th March 2014**

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Council Tax Annual Billing and Housing Benefit and Local Council Tax Support Notification Letters

In March we will be sending out your annual Council Tax Bill. In addition every resident who receives Housing Benefit and/or Local Council Tax Support will receive their annual notification. This means that in excess of 135,000 letters will be sent to residents of the Borough.

When you receive your Council Tax Bill and if you have a query on it please go to:- www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/counciltaxannualbill

You will find a list of frequently asked questions. In most cases you will be able to resolve your enquiry quickly and easily by choosing from this list.

As we are expecting a high volume of calls and in order to assist customers to get through quickly and easily we will be extending the opening of our phone lines to Saturday mornings between 9:00am – 1:00pm on the following Saturdays:

Saturday 15 March 2014

Saturday 22 March 2014

Saturday 29 March 2014

For queries relating to your annual Council Tax Bill please call 020 8921 4147

For queries relating to your Housing Benefit and/or Local Council Tax Support award please call 020 8921 4900.

We appreciate your patience during this busy time of year.



Off to patrol a new beat

Police chief leaves after five years

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE borough's top policeman has left Royal Greenwich after nearly five years in the job.

Det. Chief Supt Richard Wood, the borough commander, is moving to the London Borough of Lambeth.

Since he arrived in Greenwich, Mr Wood, 44, has seen crime fall by nearly a third. He said: "I am proud of what we have achieved and the reductions we have seen across the board from burglary to robberies and violent crime. Our job never stops and while the statistics are on our side, showcasing the work we have done, behind every crime there is a victim and I always remind my officers that victims are at the centre of what we do."

One of his proudest moments was while policing the borough during the 2012 Olympics, which he said was a unique experience. One of his most difficult came following the killing of Fusilier Lee Rigby near Woolwich Barracks. He said: "It was a time of shock and dismay. The whole

community pulled together and showed their compassion and strength."

Mr Wood said the Violent and Organised Crime Unit (VOCU) was an example of how the council and police had worked together to tackle gangs, drugs and violence. He said: "The unit is a great success fully backed up by the council which has funded the unit from its inception. Dedicated officers work around the clock to arrest those bringing drug dealing and gang violence to our streets."

Mr Wood had worked in the borough as a detective constable and a detective sergeant in the 1990s. A farewell reception was held for him at Woolwich Town Hall, hosted by the Mayor, Cllr Angela Cornforth. Guests included borough councillors, faith leaders and borough deans, Woolwich MP Nick Raynsford, Lt Col Bob Christopher from the Woolwich military station, His Honour Judge Kinch, the Resident Judge for Woolwich, the Bishop of Woolwich, and the borough's Deputy Lieutenant Pieter van der Merwe.



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REMINDER OF GREENWICH: The Mayor Angela Cornforth and cabinet member for community safety Maureen O'Mara present former borough commander Richard Wood with an 1892 watercolour of the Greenwich waterfront by Frank Saltfleet



LEAD OFFICER: the new chief supt Helen Millichap

Borough's new commander

THE police's new Greenwich Borough Commander is Detective Chief Superintendent Helen Millichap, 39, a mother of two. She joined the Met in 1997 and has served in Islington, Hackney, Newham and the Counter Terrorism unit.

She said: "I am looking forward to building upon the excellent work that Richard and the team here at Greenwich have been doing. I am excited to join the borough and it is a privilege to serve in Royal Greenwich. There has been a fantastic reduction in crime in Greenwich and I want our officers to continue to work with you and your communities to make even more impact on crime, to solve local problems and to deliver a high quality of service to you."

Oxleas gets thumbs-up from staff

OXLEAS NHS Foundation Trust is the best place to work, when compared with similar NHS trusts in London and the South East.

This is the finding from a national staff survey just published. Oxleas provides a range of mental and physical health services locally. The Care Quality Commission's report says Oxleas came out tops, with its staff recommending the trust as a place to work and be treated, plus satisfaction

with the level of care given to patients, and staff agreeing that they make a positive difference to patients' lives.

Simon Hart, the trust's director of human resources and organisational development, said: "I am delighted that staff continue to rate Oxleas as one of the very best organisations in London and the South East. This shows that we are maintaining high levels of staff satisfaction and continuing to provide the

very highest quality care to patients and users of our services."

The national staff survey is carried out every year, and involves all NHS trusts in the country. Eight hundred randomly-selected Oxleas staff were asked to take part. The results are used by the Care Quality Commission to help measure performance of NHS trusts.

● **Full survey results at**
www.nhsstaffsurveys.com

New discussion group launched for voice of youth

YOUNG people debated lowering the voting age to 16 at the inaugural HWK debates. Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT) and the Greenwich Young People's Council (GYPC) teamed up for the first debate at the Valley.

It involved 11 young people from GYPC and local youth clubs run by CACT and focused on the issue of 'Lowering the Voting Age

to 16 years' and the government's 'Change Things Now' campaign.

HWK Debates is for young people aged 11 to 24 and works in partnership with local school youth clubs and businesses across London.

● To get involved with HWK Debates, email Hassan.waqar@hwkdebates.org.uk or visit www.hwkdebates.org.uk

Celebrate charity's anniversary

THE Metro Centre is celebrating its 30-year anniversary with an event at the Woolwich Centre on April 24.

The celebration, titled METRO and Equalities: 30 years in Greenwich, will include a series of

guest speakers and will acknowledge the charity's firm roots in the borough and its work promoting the health and wellbeing of all people experiencing issues related to sexuality, identity or gender.

Residents need an

invitation to attend and anyone interested in coming can email patricia@metrocentreonline.org to be added to the guest list.

● Find out more about the METRO Centre at www.metrocentreonline.org or ring 020 8305 5000.

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If you look after an adult and would like to arrange your assessment call
020 8921 2304.



Business bud

GREENWICH has a growing reputation as the place to do business, and the royal borough's Business Engagement Team helps both new firms get established, and existing ones to grow and prosper.

The team of expert business advisers with specialist local knowledge can help with all issues related to setting up and running a business in the royal borough. Aspects covered include:

- finding commercial premises and relocating
- business finance, grants and loans advice
- information on energy efficiency, health and safety, food safety, licencing and emergency planning
- growth, IT and networking.

The borough has contracted business support agencies which can provide free expertise and undertake fit-to-supply audits to help support business registration for tendering.

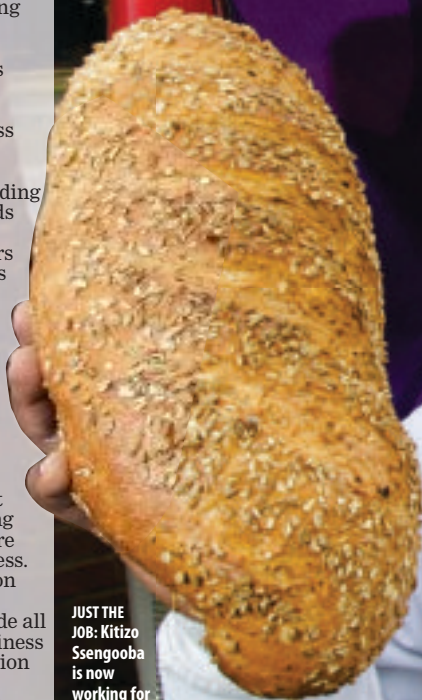
Businesses can also get information about offering apprenticeships, including access to government funding towards training costs, and a grant of £1,500 for each apprentice taken on. Advisers can visit business premises to discuss requirements, work with Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB) to find suitable candidates and the London Apprenticeship Company to pay and help train apprentices on behalf of employers.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills said: "Our Business Engagement Team offers a full package of support to aspiring entrepreneurs and existing business owners which helps to secure our reputation as a place to do business. The royal borough is a unique location and fast-developing as a world-class destination so it's vital that we provide all the support we can to encourage business and economic growth. Our regeneration plans are set to boost growth and prosperity, and this will have a direct impact in attracting business which in turn leads to the creation of jobs and apprenticeship opportunities for local people."

● For more information, email the Business Engagement team at business@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 8689.

ROYAL GREENWICH is rapidly becoming the place to be for both start-up businesses and ones that want to expand. The

council's ambitious plans to grow the local economy, and the help and incentives available, are building its reputation as a prime



JUST THE JOB: Kitizo Ssengooba is now working for Paul Rhodes bakery after support from GLLaB, left, apprentice Danny Cox works in the council's traffic team



GLLaB (Greenwich Local Labour and Business) is the council-sponsored jobs and training agency, set up 18 years ago to help businesses of all types and sizes help fill their vacancies with the right people. It operates a database of people seeking work in a wide range of employment sectors including: hospitality, construction, warehousing, catering, security, administration, logistics and retail. To date it has supported more

GLLaB's key role in filling job vac

than 16,500 people into work and provided skills training to around 12,000 local residents. GLLaB has handled large-scale recruitment for companies such as AEG, businesses at the O2, Barclays, the DLR and London City Airport. GLLaB helps match candidates with job vacancies, provides CVs, and runs staffing recruitment

open days to help employers select candidates for interview. It also provides candidates with pre-employment training and interview facilities. One person who benefitted from the service is Kitizo Ssengooba from Woolwich. He got a job as an administrator for the Paul Rhodes bakery in King William

Walk, Greenwich, after being out of work for six years. He said: "Finally, after intensive support from GLLaB, and four interviews was successful. I am very happy to have this job as I can now provide for my wife and children. Not working meant that I was at home all day, job searching, bored and disappointed."

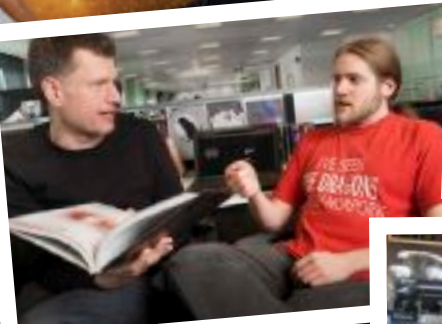
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location. Dick Townsend-Smith reports on the benefits this is having on job prospects for local people.

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WORKING WELL TOGETHER: business owners who have benefitted from council business support services



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Deborah Ready from Rhodes said: "It was very helpful to have GLLaB vetting and collating CVs, resulting in a much quicker shortlisting process for us."

● For more information on GLLaB go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab



PLASTIC FANTASTIC: Minister Michael Fallon with PlasRecycle's chief executive Duncan Grierson

'We are hiring locals whenever we can'

THE country's first dedicated plant for recycling plastic bags has opened up on Nathan Way in Thamesmead – and it already has plans to expand and take on more people. PlasRecycle recycles polyethylene bags, to produce clean plastic granules, which are then used to manufacture new bags and other products. It can process 20,000 tonnes a year, equivalent to 2.5 billion shopping bags. The royal borough's Business Engagement Team helped the firm launch, giving advice on planning permission and site expansion, and discussed employment opportunities for job seekers registered with Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), the borough's training and jobs agency. The business was founded by Duncan Grierson, now its chief executive, with funds from the Waste and Recycling Board that helps businesses recycling in London. He said: "The business engagement



people were very helpful to us. We currently have 22 people, and we expect to take on another eight by late April. We are aiming to expand our capacity, and expect to have a total of 50 staff next year. "We are hiring locals wherever we can, and will be using GLLaB as we expand. In time, we hope to offer apprenticeships as well." The firm has already been visited by Business and Energy Minister Michael Fallon, and was due to receive a visit by Thamesmead and Erith MP

TALKING BUSINESS: chief executive Duncan Grierson with Michael Fallon and chairman Paul Levett

Teresa Pearce last Friday (March 7). PlasRecycle's chairman, Paul Levett, said: "We are pleased that our initiative is not only creating green jobs in the UK, but can be a key part of producer responsibility programmes for the packaging and retail industries. With this new solution, local authorities can now actively ask their residents to put carrier bags and other films into their recycling boxes."



BUSINESS BASE: Eltham MP Clive Efford, council leader Chris Roberts and Cllr Denise Hyland are joined by local business reps for the launch of new business units at The Orangery in Eltham last year

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Visits to the school are welcomed – please ring for an appointment:
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Closing date: Friday 14th March 2014 - 12pm
Interview date: Friday 21st March 2014



Holland stars in new concert series



ACTS as diverse as Russell Watson, Jools Holland (pictured) and former Spice Girl Melanie C have been lined up for a new concert series planned for the August Bank Holiday.

Greenwich Music Time is the first event of its kind to be hosted at the Old Royal Naval College (ORNC).

It will feature a unique series of open air concerts on the riverside over four nights, starting on Wednesday August 20.

Running in association with the ORNC Foundation, Greenwich Music Time will present world class concerts featuring visionary electropop outfit Goldfrapp (Thursday August 21).

They will perform songs from their illustrious back catalogue, as well as from 2013's acclaimed album *Tales Of Us*. A major coup for the festival, this will be the duo's only London show of 2014.

English tenor Watson will be the headline act on Friday August 22, backed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

On Saturday 23, local boy Holland closes the series, bringing his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra to Greenwich for a set that will feature special guest singers Marc Almond and Melanie C.

Alison Goldfrapp said: "We can't wait to perform at the Greenwich Music Time Festival this summer. It's our only London show this year."

Greenwich Music Time's stage will be situated in the heart of Sir Christopher Wren's iconic twin-domed riverside masterpiece, providing 5,000 revellers a night with the chance to experience Greenwich's unique historic landscape from an incredible perspective.

With more than 1.7 million annual visits, the ORNC is one of the most visited attractions in the UK and has provided the backdrop for countless movies, including recent blockbusters *Les Misérables*, *Skyfall* and *The King's Speech*.

The concert series will also showcase Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, with its students and recent graduates performing an opening set each night before the headline show.

Based at the ORNC, Trinity Laban is the UK's only conservatoire of music and dance.

"We are delighted to welcome the inaugural Greenwich Music Time Festival to the Old Royal Naval College this summer," said Brendan McCarthy, CEO of the ORNC Foundation.

"We are particularly pleased that musicians from Trinity Laban, one of our site partners, will be performing along with the great artists lined up for the festival. It promises to be a fantastic four days of music."

For tickets visit www.greenwichmusictime.co.uk or call 0871 620 7069.



AN artist to Her Majesty The Queen was the latest to feature at a new Greenwich art gallery - with work that is very different from capturing royalty.

Darren Baker painted an official portrait of the Queen in 2011. His royal portraits have been hung in St James's Palace. He has received numerous art awards including Best Artist at the Fine Art Trade Guild ceremony in London and the Garrick Prize, Christies, London.

He is now one of the leading painters of the classical realism genre.

During his career, he has painted subjects such as Prince Charles and Tony Blair, but has now turned to cartoons for his wife's book.

The book will be launched in April, but visitors to the exhibition had a chance to see the original 12 pastel drawings used in the book and 12 working sketches.

The week-long exhibition at the recently established M1 Fine Art Gallery, in Nelson Road, ends tomorrow (March 12) and was the first display of Darren's illustrative works.

The work will be featured in a new children's book, aimed at 8 to 12-year-olds, called *Albert The Handydog*, written by Darren's wife Abigail.

It features Albert, a pug with DIY skills, who unwittingly wreaks havoc on his owners and their guests.

An exclusive set of signed limited edition prints are available to order online and profits from the book will go to the Prince's Trust, which helped Darren as part of its enterprise programme, in his early years.

Darren said: "The support I had from the Prince's Trust has enabled me to do some wonderful things in my career and this project is the most personal thing I've been able to pursue. My wife wrote the book, it was based on our own dog and it's the first opportunity I've had to illustrate."

"I'm very proud of my relationship with the trust so it was only natural for the proceeds to be donated to directly help more young people get their lives back on track."

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St Patrick's Day Céili - lively Céili dancing and live music with Greenwich Dance's expert caller to help guide you through the steps.
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greenwichdance.org.uk/watch/event/st_patricks_day_ceili_2014/

CHARLTON HOUSE

Free Friday lunchtime concerts until March 28, 1pm. Classical music in the Old Library.

OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, QUEEN MARY UNDERCROFT

Trinity Laban Jazz choir concert, March 18, 7.30pm, an evening of jazz, gospel, soul, folk and much more. Adults £12, Concessions £10.
www.ornc.org/events/detail/trinity-laban-jazz-choir-concert

ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH

An exhibition of St Alfege, who was martyred in 1012. Until April 20, 11am-4pm subject to volunteer availability.
Free Recitals/concerts: March 13, 1.05 - Trinity Laban; March 15, 1.05pm - Westgate Wind Quintet.
Visit www.stalphegeglass.co.uk or www.st-alfege.org for information.

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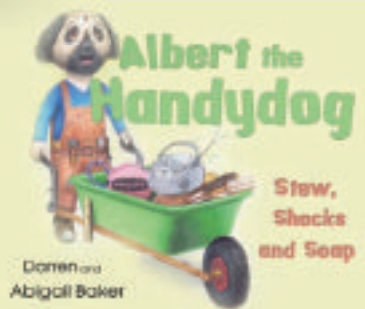
VARIED ART: Darren Baker, pictured with Princess Anne, has captured the Queen and has now illustrated his wife's book with cartoons, below

An exhibition at a new Greenwich art gallery shows off a different side to an artist who has painted royalty, finds IAN LAMONT

It was a natural move to have the exhibition in Greenwich; the arts scene and culture - including the nearby Cutty Sark and Maritime Museum - is something that has helped Darren develop an affinity for the area.

"He's always said Greenwich is his favourite part of London and whenever he comes to stay with his family in London he brings them here," said gallery director Peter McAllister.

Explaining why he brought his gallery to



the royal borough, he added: "Greenwich has always been a favourite area of mine and there's already a vibrant arts scene. We've got a good relationship with most other galleries in the area because we have a broad offering."

"I've always liked Greenwich and hope to see it continue to develop as a place



where people come to see the arts at different levels."

Albert the Handydog, priced £12.99, will be in stores from early April, with all proceeds going directly to the Prince's Trust. It's available for pre-order on www.m1fineart.com



SELL OUT TOUR: the Ukulele Orchestra

Kings of string

THEY can't possibly have expected it would last. A non-descript instrument with only four strings, with George Formby its single famous exponent. And yet world tours keep on rolling and their venues sell out. Blackheath Halls was again packed to the rafters for their performance last week.

Together since 1985, two women and six men, The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain has never been stronger. "It's a wonderful venue," George Hinchcliffe, a founder member, told Greenwich Time, "and we always enjoy coming back."

If the instrument lacks gravitas, then so too does the group, self-deprecation running deep in them all.

"This poxy instrument can't do much...and it forces us to think imaginatively," one of the band added laughing.

But, make no mistake, these are all skilled musicians and what they do with the instrument is astounding.

Their finger was astonishing, their versatility unrivalled and their control unmatched at last week's performance. They effortlessly slid between classical - the galloping rhythm of Rossini's William Tell Overture particularly well suited to the instrument - and pop, their rendition of the "Dam Busters" quite delightful.

More surprising perhaps was the quality of the vocals, their disparate tones fusing nicely. They engaged with their audience, the crowd encouraged to shout out, the repartee is at times very funny. "I had no idea they were so good," an elderly gentleman remarked to his wife and, quite frankly, neither had I.

Richard Morgan

WHAT'S ON

AROUND THE BOROUGH

Dr Bike free maintenance event. Cyclists can receive help and advice from the royal borough's service. Bike checks and tune ups, commuter advice and basic parts, 11am-4pm at the following days and locations:

Tuesday, March 11 11am-4pm - Anstridge Hall, Eltham.

Thursday, March 13 - Barnfield Community Centre

Friday, March 14 - Abbey Wood Park Car park, on Finchale Road

Saturday, March 15, 10am to 5pm - General Gordon Square, Woolwich

ROYAL GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE

Royal Photographic Society Overseas Chapters 2013 Exhibition - until March 29, 9am-5pm Tues-Sat. FREE

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/heritagecentre

CLOCKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Woolwich singers choir rehearsals. A community choir meeting on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm, with the aim of singing together, meeting new people and having fun. No audition to join. £2 a session.

SAMUEL MONTAGUE YOUTH CLUB

FREE Sport for girls and women (age 14+). Handball 6-7pm, Football 7-8pm at Samuel Montague Youth Club, 122 Broad Walk, SE3 8ND. Contact Rachel 07763 807 776. www.londonphoenixlfc.co.uk

SHREWSBURY HOUSE, SHOOTERS HILL

Maya and Natalie's Marvellous Mishmash of Musicals. Songs, dances and dramatisations from musicals. Performed by Maya Levy and Natalie Penn, accompanied by Joseph Finlay. March 20 and 21, 8-9pm. £8 adults, £6.50 cons. Call 07786 980781, email natalieacts@gmail.com

THE FAN MUSEUM, GREENWICH

Hatch, match and despatch: Exhibition of fans celebrating love, life and death of celebrities and royalty. 11am-5pm daily until June 1. £4 adults, £3 concessions, £10 families.

ELTHAM CENTRE LIBRARY

Eltham Entertains and Royal Greenwich libraries present Explore Russian Folk Art, with expert Svetlana Quigley. Wednesday March 12. Art in architecture, toys, furniture and painting. From 7-9pm.



GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE

The secrets of working at Woolwich Arsenal are being revived in song! Have you ever wondered what it was like for the women working in the munitions factory?

'She Works at Woolwich Arsenal Now' is a music hall romance by Robert Donnelly about a woman called Florie who gets a job at the Royal Arsenal while her beau and friends are at war. The Woolwich Singers community choir has revived the song, with its

stirring lyrics and rousing chorus. It is being performed live at the centre on the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, at 7.15pm on Thursday (March 13).

As part of the regular Museum Late programme, the centre will be open from 6-9pm for the launch of a unique history project - 'Family stories of the Great War', where families can share details about their ancestors and their time in World War I.

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For an application form and further information please telephone Sally Stone, School Business Manager on 020 8856 2708 or by emailing: ssone@holyfamilygreenwich.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 28th March 2014



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH COUNCIL TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 38(2) of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 (hereinafter called 'The Act') that at a meeting on Wednesday 26 February 2014 the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich made the requisite calculations in accordance with Sections 31A, 31B and 34 to 36 of the Act and then resolved in accordance with Section 30 of The Act to set the amounts of Council Tax shown at paragraphs (a) and (b) below in proportions mentioned in Section 5(1) of The Act for each category of chargeable dwelling in its area or part of its area for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2014.

- a) In part of its area surrounding the Gloucester Circus Garden Square, Greenwich SE10 (comprising Gloucester Circus, Swanee House and numbers 25-54 inclusive Maribor, Burney Street) to which a special item of expense referred to in Sections 34 and 35 of The Act relates, the Council resolved to set the following amounts of Council Tax:

| Valuation Bands | Amounts of Council Tax set for Dwellings in the area surrounding Gloucester Circus Garden Square £ p |
|-----------------|---|
| A | 920.53 |
| B | 1073.96 |
| C | 1227.38 |
| D | 1380.80 |
| E | 1687.64 |
| F | 1994.49 |
| G | 2301.33 |
| H | 2761.60 |

- b) In all other parts of its area to which no special item of expense relates, the Council resolved to set the following amounts of Council Tax:

| Valuation Bands | Amounts of Council Tax set for Dwellings situated in all other parts of the Royal Borough of Greenwich £ P |
|-----------------|---|
| A | 853.27 |
| B | 995.49 |
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| E | 1564.33 |
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1

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2

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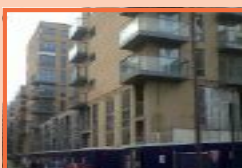
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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

HYDE PROPERTIES

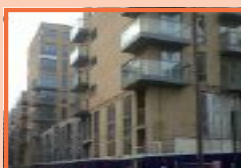
THAMES STREET

- 1 Open plan kitchen & living area
- 2 All electric
- 3 No parking
- 4 No pets allowed
- 5 No garden



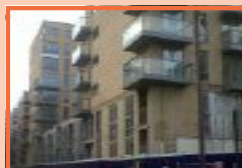
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Thames St SE10
 1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No pkg
£125.11 pw



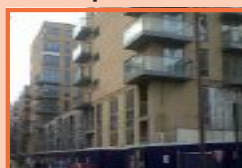
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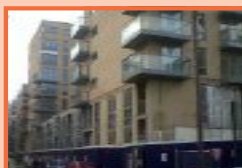
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 Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£132.24pw



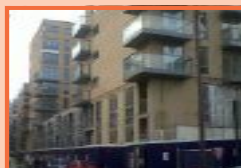
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Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
 1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
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£125.11 pw



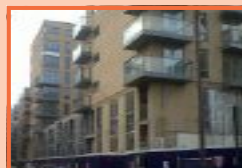
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Thames St SE10
 1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No pkg
£132.24 pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 186406
Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£138.49 pw



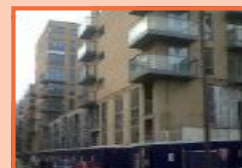
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Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£138.49 pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 186411
Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
 1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No pkg
£125.11 pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 186413
Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
 2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No pkg
£138.49 pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 186415
Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
 1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No pkg
£125.11pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 186420
Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
 3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
 Entry phn Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£139.71pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 186421
Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
 2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
 Entry phn Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£133.12pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 186423
Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
 2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No pkg
£138.49pw



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 178297
Harold Gibbons Ct
Victoria Way SE7
 3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
 Entry phn Rad C/H
 No pets
£123.30 pw

HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

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Gallions HA

Ref Number: 183550
Whinchat Rd SE28
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£131.51 pw



Ref Number: 186675
Inigo Jones Rd SE7
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Entry phn
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
No Pkg
£92.34 pw



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 186679
Valiant Hse
Valley Gr SE7
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£124.76 pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 186694
Well Hall Rd SE9
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H Pref to over 40s
£92.94 pw



Ref Number: 186696
Woolven Hse
Coleraine Rd SE3
Bedsit Ground Flr Flat
Entry phn
Gas Fire Only
£101.69 pw

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 186723
Ormiston Rd SE10
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£132.03 pw



Ref Number: 186731
Shooters Hill Rd SE3
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Gas Fire Only
£102.74 pw



Ref Number: 186732
Bissextile Hse
Bliss Cres SE13
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£97.81 pw

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 186386
Keeble Cl
Wrotesley Rd SE18
Bedsit Bungalow
Rad C/H Garden
£75.43 pw



Ref Number: 186742
Davern Cl SE10
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£115.70 pw



Ref Number: 186743
Westhorpe Ave SE9
3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
£130.32 pw



Ref Number: 186744
Clendon Way SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£93.53 pw



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 169085
Wigeon Path SE28
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
No pets over 40s
£129.23pw

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing

Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 69792
Gilbert Cl SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£180.00 pw



Affordable Housing

No Photo

Asra GLHA

Ref Number: 137152
Abbey Wood Rd SE2
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No pets
1 pkg space
£184.11 pw



Affordable Housing

Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 170527
Parkview Rd SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets Over 50's
£152.57 pw



Affordable Housing

Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 120996
Christchurch Way SE10
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No pets
£180.00 pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on

020 8921 4661.**Please leave your home in a good condition!**

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 379

| Address | Bed-rooms | Property Type | No of Bids | Reg date of successful app | Band |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------|
| Abbotts Close SE28 8JY | 1 | FLAT | 485 | 10/12/2008 | C |
| Ringside Court Poplar Place SE28 8GS | 1 | FLAT | 444 | 03/11/2009 | C |
| Keynes Court Attlee Road SE28 8DL | 1 | FLAT | 256 | 02/07/2013 | B |
| Tideslea Path SE28 0NL | 2 | FLAT | 373 | 21/08/2012 | B |
| Tilbrook Road SE3 9QE | 3 | HOUSE | 931 | 15/11/2011 | B |
| Hudson Place SE18 7SL | 4 | HOUSE | 419 | 15/03/2010 | A |
| Bournbrook Road SE3 8JT | 2 | HOUSE | 796 | 09/02/2004 | A |
| Lydden Court Restons Crescent SE9 2LE | 2 | FLAT | 297 | 30/07/2001 | A |
| Eynsham Drive SE2 9PR | 1 | FLAT | 404 | 30/04/2010 | C |
| Pepys Court Love Lane SE18 6GZ | 2 | FLAT | 192 | 29/01/2013 | B |
| Hazel Lane SE10 9FZ | 1 | FLAT | 431 | 10/01/2014 | B |
| Fenton Parade SE10 0FY | 2 | FLAT | 376 | 14/10/2013 | B |
| Fenton Parade SE10 0FY | 2 | FLAT | 290 | 07/11/2008 | B |
| Fenton Parade SE10 0FY | 1 | FLAT | 455 | 27/04/2009 | C |
| Fenton Parade SE10 0FY | 2 | FLAT | 262 | 06/10/2003 | C |
| Fenton Parade SE10 0FY | 1 | FLAT | 482 | 24/03/2009 | C |
| Fenton Parade SE10 0FY | 2 | FLAT | 294 | 11/02/2014 | B |
| Fenton Parade SE10 0FY | 2 | FLAT | 276 | 20/05/2009 | B |
| Fenton Parade SE10 0DY | 3 | FLAT | 301 | 08/09/2011 | B |
| Elliston House Wellington Street SE18 6QF | 1 | FLAT | | To be allocated | |
| Fenton Parade SE10 0FY | 2 | FLAT | 272 | 01/04/2008 | C |
| Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH | 3 | MAISONETTE | 494 | 14/12/2011 | B |
| Bellville House Norman Road SE10 9SX | 2 | FLAT | 309 | 09/12/2013 | B |
| Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH | 2 | FLAT | 412 | 15/01/2013 | B |
| Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH | 1 | FLAT | 619 | 16/01/2007 | C |
| Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH | 1 | FLAT | 555 | 02/01/2012 | B |
| Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH | 1 | FLAT | 491 | 26/08/2009 | C |
| Thames Street SE10 9FH | 3 | MAISONETTE | 389 | 16/09/2013 | B |
| Thames Street SE10 9FH | 3 | FLAT | 366 | 25/09/2013 | B |
| Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH | 1 | FLAT | 503 | 12/06/2007 | C |
| Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH | 1 | FLAT | 491 | 29/05/2009 | C |
| Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH | 2 | FLAT | 348 | 30/09/2013 | B |
| Kingsman Street SE18 5QF | 0 | FLAT | 252 | 25/09/2009 | C |
| Watling House Woolwich Common SE18 4HP | 2 | FLAT | 272 | 30/10/2013 | B |
| Gill Court Burrage Road SE18 7HR | 1 | FLAT | 342 | 01/10/2009 | C |
| Edington Road SE2 9JT | 0 | FLAT | 218 | 11/08/2010 | C |
| Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP | 0 | FLAT | 176 | 29/09/2009 | C |
| Southend Close SE9 2SF | 2 | FLAT | 423 | 03/05/2012 | B |
| Macey House Thames Street SE10 9DH | 1 | FLAT | 503 | 24/06/2002 | A |
| Davern Close SE10 0HP | 1 | FLAT | 577 | 06/02/2006 | A |
| Bellville House Norman Road SE10 9SX | 2 | FLAT | 260 | 19/12/2013 | B |
| The Heights SE7 8JL | 1 | FLAT | 620 | 25/02/2002 | A |
| Bellville House Norman Road SE10 9SX | 2 | FLAT | 252 | 27/11/2013 | B |
| Macaulay Way Thamesmead SE28 8BN | 1 | FLAT | 214 | 03/12/2010 | C |
| Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DS | 2 | FLAT | 399 | 23/08/2013 | B |
| Bellville House Norman Road SE10 9SX | 2 | FLAT | 298 | 07/04/2008 | C |

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Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/ sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.30pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library above between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the site below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 11/03/2014

Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mrs. Gilchrist
47 LANGTON WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7TJ
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and formation of rear courtyard and steps to garden.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

14/0215/F

Applicant: Ms Linda Nelson The John Roan Foundation
JOHN ROAN UPPER SCHOOL, MAZE HILL, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7UD.
Development: Installation of a 3.1 metre high fence in playground to protect main building.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

14/0265/F

Applicant: Charlton Athletic Football Club
CHARLTON ATHLETIC TRAINING GROUND, SPARROWS LANE, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 2JR
Development: Construction of a new integrated training and community trust facility to replace the range of existing buildings.
Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2BA
Conservation Area:

14/0276/F

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Murkowski
31 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA
Development: External alterations to side elevation involving replacement windows and garage door and widening of the existing hard standing.

14/0291/F

Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: BROMLEY PARK ESTATE

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Patten
65 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SE
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension, alterations to the front lightwell including gate and access steps to new basement entrance, relocation of garden gate facing Hyde Vale and installation of replacement timber windows.

14/0299/F

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Tal Sandhu
59 COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PF
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

14/0323/F

Applicant: Mrs Beeson Greenwich Hospital
CAFE SOL, 13-14 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB
Development: Change of use of first floor from Office to Restaurant (A1), construction of extension at roof top level, (fill of rear lightwell, formation of 3 self-contained flats over second floor and roof top levels (3x2-bed), installation of glass and steel front refurbishment.

14/0353/F

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Ms Tracey Sage Royal Borough of Greenwich
BOROUGH HALL, ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8RE
Development: Construction of additional storey and new front extension together with external and internal alterations and repairs to create new foyer, dance studios and performance spaces.

14/0354/F

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr J&D LaRoche
LAND REAR OF 210 BURRAGE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7JU
Development: Conversion of garage to provide 1x2 bed self-contained dwelling.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common

14/0357/F

Applicant: Mr Viscount Gough c/o Hindwoods
50 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UD
Development: Conversion of a single dwelling to provide two separate flats.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL
Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE

14/0473/F

Applicant: Mr Darren French The Hyde Group
252 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6ST
Development: Replacement of existing windows, garden door, and front door with new windows (UPVC), garden door and front door.

14/0477/F

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Ms Tracey Sage Royal Borough of Greenwich
BOROUGH HALL, ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8RE
Development: Construction of additional storey and new front extension together with external and internal alterations and repairs to create new foyer, dance studios and performance spaces.

14/0355/L

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Royal Arsenal Dentists
UNIT 1, THE WAREHOUSE, DUKE OF WELLINGTON AVENUE, THE WARREN/ROYAL ARSENAL, WOOLWICH, SE18

14/0434/A

Development: Installation of three non-illuminated signs comprising of one fascia, one panel, and one projecting sign.

Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
ANGLESEA MEWS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate electrical supply works in Anglesea Mews. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Anglesea Mews.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 17th March 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take two weeks to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 11th March 2014

(INTERNAL REF: 00000157/0000)



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
TELLSON AVENUE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate housing development works in Tellson Avenue. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Tellson Avenue, between the access road adjacent to Nos. 1/3/5 Deacon House and the south-western kerb-line of Baker Street.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 18th March 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5869.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 11th March 2014

(INTERNAL REF: 00000158/0000)



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
CHARLTON LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate level crossing railway works in Charlton Lane. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Charlton Lane, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Midon Close and the north-eastern kerb-line of Pears Park Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 14th March 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, the works are scheduled to begin at 3am on Friday 14th March and be completed by 6am on Monday 17th March.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic will be diverted via Woolwich Road, Charlton Church Lane, Floyd Road, Harvey Gardens and Charlton Lane and vice versa.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 11th March 2014

(INTERNAL REF: 00000159/0000)



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
POWIS STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate water supply work in Powis Street. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Powis Street between the south-western kerb-line of Hare Street and a point opposite the party wall of No. 158 and Nos. 160 and 162 Powis Street on Sundays only.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 15th March 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take two consecutive Sundays (16th and 23rd March) to complete.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic will be diverted via Powis Street, Madison Street, Woolwich High Street and John Wilson Street.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 11th March 2014

(INTERNAL REF: 00000160/0000)



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes)
(No. 167) Traffic Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 10th March 2014 made the above-mentioned Order under section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 17th March 2014.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to prevent vehicles proceeding in the westbound carriageway of Woolwich Road from performing a U-turn outside 104/105 New Life Church.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 2284.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours and the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
WOOLWICH ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway surface dressing work in Woolwich Road (between Blackwall Lane and Tunnel Avenue). The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering or exiting Woolwich Road at its junctions with Amerside Road, Armitage Road, Culvert Road, Cornedale Road, Denham Street, Hollow Road and Kensing Road between 8pm and 5am the following day on each night of works.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. The Order will come into force on 17th March 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take five days to complete. The works will be conducted on a "rolling" programme and, as such, not all the restrictions stated in paragraph 1 will be in force at all the affected junctions at any one time.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 2284.

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Swimmers celebrate

Smith back in form after year of injury

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WINNERS of the royal borough's swimming championships collected their medals at the Town Hall last Wednesday.

Mostly competing for Greenwich Royals, talented competitors included Rahul Shrestha, who won all four stroke titles in the 12 years age group, with Jack Parnell twice claiming silver - and once bronze - behind him.

Lukas Antanavicius also managed a clean sweep of four wins in the 15/16 years boys events. George Evans took three titles - freestyle, backstroke and butterfly - in the 17 years and over age-group.

In the 13/14 years section, Luke Brown won butterfly, freestyle and breaststroke.

Among the girls, Chanel Robinson in the 15/16 years category won three races, in breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle.

Rachel Davis (17 years and over) also won three titles - freestyle, backstroke and butterfly. Annabel Walker (12 years age-group) won two golds (backstroke and freestyle) and a silver (breaststroke). Tilly Evans took two titles (backstroke and breaststroke), in the 13/14 years section.

Those were all over 100 metres. There were also races over 50 metres for younger competitors. In the age 10 section, Jamaal Francis showed his all-round strengths with four titles, with Andrew Atkins taking two silvers and a bronze.

Timothy Leberl, aged 11, also managed a clean sweep of four titles in his age-group,



WINNERS: Winners from the borough's swimming championships are congratulated by Cllr Peter Kotz, the Mayor Cllr Angela Cornforth and Mayor's consort Brian O'Sullivan

Kenzo Hilton taking three silvers and a bronze behind him, with Bradley Khizzah winning three bronzes and a silver.

For the boys, nine-year-old Thomas O'Flynn took freestyle and breaststroke golds and Jack Brunnen the butterfly title, Seb Jarvis winning the backstroke.

For the girls, in the aged nine category, Zoi Lakatos (freestyle), Melissa Khizzah (butterfly), Lucy Skinner (breaststroke) and Anissa Bacha (backstroke) took gold.

For girls aged 10, Kirsty Moore won

freestyle and butterfly gold, Alice Hickson breaststroke and Shona Cullen backstroke.

Matilda Jarvis won breaststroke and freestyle golds in the 11 years section, with Scarlett Callaghan backstroke and Madeleine Skinner butterfly.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the borough's cabinet member for cultural and creative industries, said: "It is wonderful to see we have so many talented swimmers and on behalf of the royal borough I congratulate them on their achievements."

to get back to her category weight of under 58kg, even if she had to spend the morning of her competition in the sauna to do so.

She managed six clean lifts to finish with a total of 206kg.

Now she believes there is a strong chance she can gain an even better medal than the bronze she took at the last Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India, in 2010 - when she was just 16.

"I could probably lift the weight I did there standing on my head," she said. "In Glasgow I should be stronger, better and more prepared and know how to handle myself in a big competition."

While Zoe tops the list of those expected to be picked for England at the Games, selection is never guaranteed.

"This year is going to be interesting," said Zoe, referring to the surprise return of Michaela Breeze, who was UK No 1 and who had retired.

"I think the qualification is going to be as competitive as the Commonwealth Games itself," she said.

Such fierce competition should bode well when it comes to Glasgow.

"I think the Australian girl who won gold in Delhi has moved up a weight category and from what I've seen internationally I'm in good contention to win a medal and potentially win. I'm excited."

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - AVERY HILL ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works in Cradley Road, Footscray Road, Lannoy Road and Sparrows Lane. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) at:
 - (a) Cradley Road, between its junction with Avery Hill Road and a point 20 metres south-east of that junction;
 - (b) Footscray Road, between its junction with the roundabout at the junction with Seabrook Crescent and a point 25 metres north of that junction;
 - (c) Lannoy Road, between its junction with Avery Hill Road and a point 20 metres north-west of that junction; and
 - (d) Sparrows Lane, between its junction with Avery Hill Road and a point 20 metres north-west of that junction.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation:
 - (a) for Cradley Road, vehicular traffic will be diverted via Beaverbrook Road, Leighley Road and Avery Hill Road and vice versa;
 - (b) for Footscray Road, vehicular traffic will be diverted via Seabrook Crescent and Avery Hill Road and vice versa;
 - (c) for Lannoy Road, vehicular traffic will be diverted via Tiverton Drive, Sparrows Lane and Avery Hill Road and vice versa;
 - (d) for Sparrows Lane, vehicular traffic will be diverted via Tiverton Drive, Lannoy Road and Avery Hill Road and vice versa.
4. The Order will come into force on 11th March 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will be complete by the end of May 2014.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 2288.

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Dated 11th March 2014
SIGNED: M.P. JOHNSON

ROYAL BOROUGH OF
GREENWICH

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123 PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE Land adjoining The Stable Blocks, Charlton House SE7 8RE

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to dispose, on a leasehold basis, of land which is currently open space, mainly lawn and shrubs, comprising approximately 2,430 square metres and adjoining the Stable Blocks, Charlton House, Charlton, SE7 8RE.

The land is to be included within the demise of a lease to be granted to the Greenwich Carers Centre Limited. The Greenwich Carers Centre Limited intends to develop the Stable Blocks as a day centre for carers and the persons they are caring for; in particular as a point of access for relaxation, practical support and learning.

The Courtyard between the two Blocks will provide a secure garden area, whilst the land between the western Stable Block and Hornfair Road will remain as an open landscaped area. Planning Permission and Listed Building Consent for the proposed use was granted on 12th November 2013.

A plan showing the land affected by the proposal may be inspected during normal office hours at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, 5th Floor Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ. A copy of the plan is also available by e-mail. Please contact richard.atkins@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.

Any objection to the intended disposal must be made in writing and should be sent to Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, 4th Floor Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street Woolwich, SE18 6HQ before 5.30pm on Tuesday 1st April 2014.

Dated the 11th March 2014.

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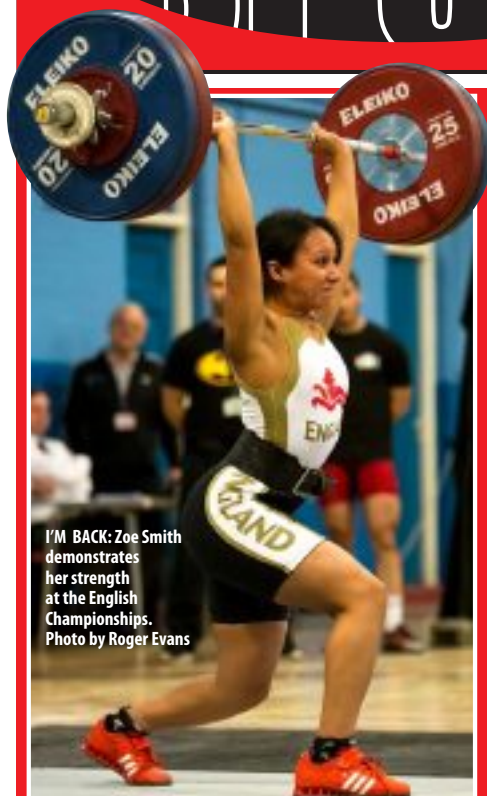
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I'M BACK: Zoe Smith demonstrates her strength at the English Championships. Photo by Roger Evans

Weightlifter beats injury and sets sights on gold

Powering back

by Ian Lamont

WEIGHTLIFTER Zoe Smith was starting to wonder whether she would return to competitive lifting after suffering a back injury just over a year ago.

But after an impressive return to action at the English Championships, the 19-year-old Greenwich Starting Blocks ambassador now thinks she could win gold at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in August.

A move to Bath, where she now also coaches, brought a tie-up with a new mentor, Sam Dovey of KBT Education, whose team set her on a

rehab programme and nutritional diet which has refuelled Zoe's desire.

At the English Championships at the end of last month, the Starting Blocks athlete was one of 13 weightlifters to achieve the qualifying mark for the Commonwealth Games.

The team will be picked after the British Championships in May, before which Zoe has the European equivalent in April.

Zoe said: "I had all of 2013 bar one competition out injured. I'm happy to be back doing my thing, not just hoping to get better [from the injury] at some point."

Her blog after the championships made it sound like she had felt like she might never return to

competition. "That was basically it," she confessed.

"After the Olympic Games in London, it was a kind of massive anti-climax going back to training. I wasn't enthused to be back in the gym and didn't do things right. Nobody was pushing me.

"When I got injured, it was rubbish, but it didn't feel like the end of the world. I thought I'd probably get back into it at some stage, then all of a sudden it was Commonwealth Games year."

She said she was "lucky" to have linked up with Dovey - who put her on a regime where she has managed

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